ther free or at a subsidised cost depending on the financial status of the patients.

Social Forestry Scheme in Kerala

2994. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets set under the Social Forestry Scheme for Kerala during the Seventh Five Year Plan had been achieved;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the districts covered under the scheme during the Seventh Plan period;

(d) the targets set in the Eighth Five Year Plan for the State; and

(e) the details of the assistance sanctioned by the Union Government to Kerala for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). In the Seventh Plan perod (1985-90) , the target and achievement of afforestation/tree planting activities, including Social Forestry, in Kerala under the 20 Point Programme are as given below:—

Target	*Achievement*
	(Area in hectares)
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(c) The afforestation /tree planting activities under the 20 Point Programme were carried out during the Seventh Plan period in all the districts of Kerala.

(d) and (e) The afforestation /tree planting activities are proposed to be substantially expanded during the Eighth Five Year Plan, which is under finalisation.

Tourism Development in West Bengal

2995. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the Government of West Bengal for the development of tourism in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated and the timeframe for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes,Sir.

(b) Proposal for construction of tourist complex at Chalsa and Bankura, waysid facility at Burdwan, Beach Resort at Shankarpur have been received from the Govt. of West Bengal and are under consideration.

(c) For the year 1991-92, an amount of Rs. 162.45 lakhs has been earmarked as Central assistance for the Govt. of West Bengal. Normally, there is no fixed time frame for completion of the tourism projects. However, the Central Deptt. of Tourism encourages the State Govts. to complete the tourism projects at the earliest.

[*Translation*]

Fixing of UGC Calendar Year

2996. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer given on

May 7, 1990 to Unstarred Question No.7677 and state:

(a) the names of universities in Bihar which have implemented the academic calendar fixed by the University Grants Commission; and

(b) the steps being taken to ensure teaching for minimum 180 days in a year, teaching upto minimum 4 hrs. on each academic day, ban on private tuition, time-bound academic session and exam results?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOUCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, while Magadh University has agreed to adopt the model academic calender circulated by the Commission, other Universities in Bihar have not furnished any information in this regard.

(b) According to the information furnished by the Government of Bihar, the State Government has issued instructions to all Universities in Bihar that the UGC stipulation of 180 teaching days in an academic year should be strictly adhered to. The State Government is also considering a proposal to declare one or two academic years as non vacation years to clear the backlog of examinations. The UGC is pursuing the matter with the Universities to implement the Academic Calendar.

UGC has formulated a code of professional ethics which has been circulated to all the universities and colleges. The code provides that teachers should refrain from undertaking any other employment and commitment including private tuitions and coaching classes which are likely to interfere with their professional responsibilities. UGC has also circulated guidelines to the Universities and Colleges prescribing minimum workload for teachers. It is for the Universities and Colleges and teachers themselves to ensure that the code of professional ethics and UGC guidelines on minimum workload are followed.

[*English*]

Nav Nalanda Research Institute, Bihar

2997. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to take over the Nav Nalanda Research Institute in Bihar or to extend financial assistance for revamping it; and

(b) if not, by what time a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOUCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sr. Modalities are being worked out to take over the Nav Nalanda Mahavihara in consultation with Bihar Government.

(b) Does not arise.

National Conservation Strategy

2998. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

the follow up action on the report of the Core Committee set up by the Government to recommend the framework for formulating a National Conservation Strategy.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMWNT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): The report of the Core Committee to recommend the framework for formulating the National Conservation Strategy was widely circulated among the Central and State Government